

# **Jim Spano, CPA**

Chief, Mandated Cost Audits Bureau  
California State Controller's Office



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## **Professional Experience**

As the Mandated Costs Audits Bureau Chief, Mr. Spano is responsible for the management, organization, and supervision of staff performing audits of filed claims to ensure that costs are supported and reimbursable. These audits relate to filed claims for the following programs: legislatively mandated programs filed by local agencies and schools; extraordinary criminal homicide trials filed by counties; and investigation and prosecution of crimes committed in state prison filed by counties.

## **Professional Organizations**

Additional duties performed for the state-mandated programs include participating on technical working groups; providing technical support to the Legislature, Legislative Analyst's Office, the Department of Finance, and the Commission on State Mandates on mandate issues; and presenting at professional organizations. Mr. Spano serves as a member of the State Controller's Office CPA Qualification Review Committee and participates in quality assurance reviews of other States through the National State Auditors Association.

## **Education**

Mr. Spano has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He is a Certified Public Accountant.